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## WRANGELL THE FORTUNATE!

Where Opportunity Is Awaiting You, Be You Fisherman, Farmer, Logger, Trapper or Miner---Something For Everybody

This paper takes pleasure in announcing that it has made arrangements for a series of articles on Wrangell and her resources, the first of which appears herewith. The writer thereof is thoroughly conversant with his subject as this and later articles will demonstrate.

In all of our fair Northland country with its many and diverse possibilities, there is no place to compare with the wonderful wealth tributary to this small town, founded by Baron Von Wrangell in 1825 and inhabited by the Indians for many generations prior to that time.

From that far off day only a few have gathered the wealth from mountain, earth and sea.

Those old adventurous spirits came for the gold—for we find many old abandoned workings—and they came for the furs. At that time the fur-bearing animals were legion, and are still numerous enough to well repay the careful trapper.

There is gold still to be had both in placer and quartz, and subsequent articles will draw attention to these practically undisturbed resources.

Wrangell is located on the shores of Etolin bay on Wrangell island, and all the trade of the rich Stikine and Iskut river sections pass through its portals.

Its climate is without exception the mildest of any section in the

whole of Alaska. It will rain, and the rain turn to snow in the fall, produced much farther south, and lasting a few days, and then usually the warm Japanese current the surface, the old miner will be surprised at the vast amount of and the snows disappear. It but wealth that will come out of this rarely goes to zero, and for but a section,

day or two at most. We have more rainy and cloudy days than not far from the river where a sunshine, but the ease of making short prospect tunnel has shown money, together with the extreme healthfulness of the section, make it a most desirable place of residence for the poor man, for between mining, trapping, fishing and logging, a poor man can be independent.

The summers are almost an Eden, the warm balmy weather and brilliant coloring in the sunset skies rival, yes even excel, the depth of coloring seen under Italian skies.

The scenery of the "Inside" passage has been told in many a form and is every bit true, and still falls short of adequately expressing the beauty and sublimity of this, one of Nature's most wondrous masterpieces.

From Wrangell a trip up the Stikine river takes one past stupendous mountains, gigantic glaciers and waterfalls far more impressive even than anything to be seen on the Inside passage. In short it is a fairy land of beauty and grandeur. Come and see and add to your knowledge the recollection of this most wondrous trip.

One of the most interesting mountains is called Eagle Crags. The natives have a legend that at the time of the flood they ascended its almost perpendicular sides. Since which time the Frog family has put the woman's face on the top of their totem pole, with high deep carving over it to indicate the steep ascent. Then when you are going up the river take a view of the mountain and its out-line facing the sky, is the outline of the woman's face at the top of the totem.

This way of delight leads to the old gold camps and from present outlook the old and the new discoveries bid fair to see other thousands take out their share of earths riches.

The lands are producing here

any other place copper operators would not let it go begging at the modest price asked.

Nearer home we have the Iskut river emptying into the Stikine but the prospects are not so far away, about 15 to 17 hours from Wrangell lands one in the centre of the mineral belt of the lower Iskut.

Here ore going up in the hundreds has been found and a shipment of copper-silver ore was made not long ago that netted over \$10.00 per ton at the smelter. Good, you say—why yes, it is good—it indicates that there is probably pay ore to be had for the trouble of looking for it.

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cent copper and some gold—worth looking up. Then there are deposits of low grade mineral bearing ore. Search will determine if conditions will allow a profit in handling. Some rich prizes wait for the patient prospector.

And then the placer—well that is known by many but other fields have promised more and so people have gone farther afield when they could have found gold closer to civilization. Men are confident that there is plenty of placer on the upper Iskut and plenty of dredging ground also.

There are many who are going in to investigate—let us have their experiences, but one may miss the chances by waiting.

Commissioner G. C. Winn, of Juneau, has issued a warning to ministers regarding the marriage of natives under age. The statute

is very strict on the subject, and it has come to the notice of the commissioner that several marriages where the contracting parties are under legal age have been performed. Under the code, even the consent of the parents does not make the marriage legal.

This part of the country has certainly seen all kinds of weather in the past few days, says the Whitehorse Star recently. From zero the temperature went to 20 below last Saturday night and by Monday

morning it was 47 below at this place. Wednesday morning it was 30 below and at 3 that afternoon it was still down to 25 below. About 3:30 the wind began to blow hard from the south and mercury had an upward tendency. It continued to get warmer and by yesterday morning it was 36 above zero.

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## Getting Ready For Business

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### Moves Over Store

Peter McCormack has been hard at work this last day or two moving down from the residence he has occupied for so long, down over the store. He has had the rooms there enlarged and generally overhauled, and will now have comfortable quarters close to his place of business.

It's quite the style now-a-days to have a cold. The dry, clear weather seems to be accompanied with almost an epidemic of mild forms of sickness.

Mrs. Hollenback, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported as improving.

Dr. Dawes removed a bad infection of adenoids from Homer Worden, the beginning of the week.

Take a few tablets of Laxacold—relief from that cold in a day and night. Fever of colds, and the cold itself quickly banished—guarantee a relief.—Shurick Drug Co.

Tom Case has severed his connections with the Thlinget Trading Co., and Fred Lewis will be at the helm of that institution for a time.

Kent Talmadge was a passenger up from Ketchikan on the Jefferson.

The interior of the Wrangell Hotel is being repainted and kalsomined. Its appearance is materially improved thereby.

The Jefferson had quite a bunch of passengers on board Tuesday en route to interior points.

Miss Marie Thomasen, after the greater part of two years spent at school in Seattle, returned on the Jefferson.

A baby girl was born to Charles Demmert and wife last Thursday morning.

The Lyons-Blankinton boat was launched this afternoon at 2.

Nature has been prolific in her gifts to the region for which Knik is the centre of population. Aside from the bounteous vegetable and forage crops each year raised in the vicinity, the fuel supply is abundant. Fine timber is close at hand and fine coal, in large quantities, may be picked up on the beach. George Palmer, the pioneer merchant of the place, has 400 sacks piled up in front of the store. The coal is washed down the Mantanuska river and carried across the Arm and deposited on Ship creek side.—Seward Gateway.

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## HAPPENINGS of INTEREST IN THE BUSY NORTH

The steamer Victoria of the Alaska Steamship company, was floated safely off the rocks at Cape Hitchinbrook and proceeded under her own steam.

Coal dropped \$6 a ton when the first shipment reached the city dock at Valdez.

Five hundred Iditaroders are mushing for the outside over the winter trail.

Nineteen days of actual traveling was all that was necessary to take a party from the Iditarod to Seward.

A Fairbanks man is quoted as saying that there are now seventeen paying quartz mines in that district.

Secretary of War Dickinson has asked congress for \$2,000,000 to lay a second cable from Seattle to Cordova.

Valdez boomers say the mines in that section will rival Cripple Creek and will draw 20,000 men there next summer.

The Seward Commercial Club proposes to reach out and get some, or rather the major portion, of the Iditarod travel during the present winter.

E. J. Stier, formerly clerk of the court at Fairbanks and later engaged in mining in the Hot Springs district, has been appointed special deputy marshal at Iditarod City and is employed by the business

men to watch over the behavior of the town during the night.

Dr. Strong, former territorial health officer stationed at Dawson, has gone outside to settle at Victoria. "Dock," as he was known when he presided over a barbers' chair in the Yukon metropolis, recently sold his interests in some Last Chance property to A. N. Treadgold for \$25,000.

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## Wrangell - Alaska

Notice Of Final Hearing Of Account  
In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Hicks, Deceased.

C. E. Weber, Administrator of the above named Estate, this day filed his final account and report as such administrator, and asked to have a day set for the final hearing on said account;

An order having been made and entered this day fixing the time and place for said hearing July 17, 1911, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Courthouse at Wrangell, Precinct and District aforesaid.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be finally approved, and said administrator be finally discharged.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. M. G. THOMAS,  
U. S. Commissioner, and Ex-Officio Probate Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska.

IN PROBATE  
In the matter of the partnership estate of Gano & Gano.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That I, F. E. Smith, of the town of Wrangell, District of Alaska, have been duly appointed General Administrator of the above named partnership estate of Gano & Gano, that letters of administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1910.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to me at Wrangell, Alaska, or to the United States Commissioner for the Wrangell Precinct, District of Alaska, with the proper vouchers therewith, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1910.

F. E. SMITH,  
Administrator of the above  
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### Charles Lott Dies

The town was surprised by the news Monday morning of the death at Petersburg, Sunday night, of Charley Lott. The body was brought over to Wrangell, Tuesday night, and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning. Deceased was one of the best known of the local natives, and leaves a wife and large family.

The city dads hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

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### Wireless Operators Change

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All those desiring to vote in the General Municipal Election to be held in the Town of Wrangell on the 4th day of April, 1911, should call and register, as none others will be allowed to vote at the said municipal election.

L. C. PATENAUME,  
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Wrangell, Alaska, Feb. 23, 1911.

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